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1. THANKS FOR [REDACTED] COMMITTEE VIEW IN REF. THESE
REPORTED TO ARC.

2. ARC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE
ARE AS FOLLOWS (NUMBERS REFER TO TARGET MAP):

A. SARY SHAGAN. THE TEMPO OF MISSILE ASSOCIATED
AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS DIRECTLY INVOLVING SARY SHAGAN HAS SHARPLY
INCREASED IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. FRAGMENTARY
EVIDENCE STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT INSTALLATIONS IN THE VICINITY
OF SARY SHAGAN ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOVIET ICBM/SPACE PROGRAMS,
THE SIGNIFICANT POSSIBILITIES BEING AICBM ACTIVITIES, NEW ICBM FLIGHT
TESTING PERMITTING THE TYURA TAM FACILITIES TO BE DEVOTED TO
SPACE FLIGHT ACTIVITIES, AND/OR A MAJOR CONTROL CENTER FOR POSSIBLE

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SATELLITE RECOVERY ATTEMPTS. MOST SIGNIFICANT RE THE SOVIET ICBM PROGRAM IS THE POSSIBILITY OF SARY SHAGAN BEING DEVELOPED FOR ICBM TESTING, POSSIBLY INCLUDING TROOP TRAINING. IT IS AGREED THAT SARY SHAGAN IS THE FIRST CHOICE OF THE ARC. IF IT IS FEASIBLE, ALSO INCLUDE THE LONG RANGE BOMBER BASE, DOLAN (25), BUT NOT TO THE DETRIMENT OF ADEQUATE COVERAGE OF SARY SHAGAN.

B. IN THE EVENT THAT THE FIRST CHOICE ABOVE COULD NOT BE MET, OR AS OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS PERMITTED MORE EXTENSIVE ACTIVITY, THE ARC WOULD RECOMMEND MISSIONS FOR THE COVERAGE OF THE AREAS LISTED BELOW WITHOUT PREFERENCE:

- (1) KAZAN (20 AND SAROVA/SHATKI (29), INCLUDING AS MUCH OF THE RAIL LINES IN REGION A, ZONE 2, AS FEASIBLE.
- (2) THE CARPATHIANS, INCLUDING, AS FEASIBLE, THE SUSPECTED GW PRODUCTION FACILITIES AT DNEPROPETROVSK (DAZ) (18), THE

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ODESSA-LENINGRAD RAIL LINE (15), BLACK SEA AREA TARGETS (INCLUDING MANGALIA, NIKOLAEV, ODESSA, THE CRIMEA, SEVASTOPOL, BALAKLAVA, KERCH, NOVOROSIYSK) (17), SOVIET LONG RANGE BOMBER BASE, UZIN/CHEPELEVKA (23).

3. BECAUSE OF OPERATIONAL FACTORS, ARC NOW ENGAGED IN MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS TARGETS IN REGION E OF MAP LEFT WITH YOU, WHICH INCLUDES SPASSK DALNI.

4. ARC HOLDS POSITION THAT POLYARNI URAL STILL NUMBER ONE PRIORITY, TO BE OBTAINED AT EARLIEST TIME SUN ANGLE PERMITS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE REACTION OF ☐ COMMITTEE TO THESE 25X1 RECOMMENDATIONS.

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6. **FOR INFORMATION OF [REDACTED] OPERATIONS** 25X1

IS OF OPINION THAT SARY SHAGAN-DOLAN MISSION IS MOST LOGICAL FOR
NEXT ENDEAVOR FROM POINT OF VIEW OF OPERATIONAL FEASIBILITY AND
LEAST HAZARD.

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